GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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MEGA CHEMICAL ESTATES
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to develop Mega Chemical Estates in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise, in respective States;

(c) whether the Government of West Bengal was asked to recommend the site for this purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this connection?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) to (d). The need for setting up Mega Chemical Industrial Estates (MCIE) having comprehensive infrastructure facilities for the chemical industry has been felt. State Governments of coastal states including West Bengal wererequested to identify suitable sites within their states, which could be developed as MCIE. However, after considering all aspects of the issueand the advise of the Planning Commission, it has been decided that the proposal should be pursued with prospective private promoters.